PRICE TWO CENTS.

HAS HIS DAUGHTER ARRESTED

AND MAN SHE ELOPED WITH ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Brooklyn High School Girl's Runaway Aunt's Jewels-Her Second Arrest.

Lee M. Evans, 23 years old, and his wife, Fiorence, 18 years old, were arrested yesterday on warrants charging them with forgery. Evans was arrested in the Pennsylvania House in Jersey City and his wife was taken into custody at the Annex ferryhouse at the foot of Fulton street, Brooklyn. She was on her way to join her husband fter an unsuccessful attempt to get rid of three checks, which were purported to be signed with the name of Mrs. Evans's father, William P. Springer, of 564 St.

Mark's avenue, Brooklyn. Evans were married. It was a runaway match. Miss Springer was attending the conductor on a Bergen street car.

He is a good looking chap, but with a rather sallow complexion due to smoking too not been called in. many cigarettes. One day Miss Springer went to school and didn't come home that day. Evans gave up his job at the same time. The pair turned up a day or so later at the home of Miss Springer's parents. ing they were man and wife.

They were forgiven and went to live at a boarding house. Evans went to work for his uncle after whom he was named. avenue. About three months later the young Mrs. Evans turned up one day at the Sprague National Bank at Fourth ard Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, with a \$200 check drawn on a Nova Scotia bank. The check wasn't made out to Mrs. Evans. Neither did she tell Paying Teller Hoefle, who knew her and her father, that she had been married. Mrs. Evans endorsed the check with her maiden name. The paying teller cashed it

Three days later the paying teller made the discovery that he had been swindled. He went to the Myrtle avenue police court and got a warrant. Mrs. Evans was arrested and taken to court. The case was nushed up in court and the money the bank had, paid to the young woman was made good by some one who didn't want his name known. Then Mrs. Evans was set at liberty.

She rejoined her husband. Two weeks ago Mrs. Evans visited her husband's aunt. Mrs. Lee Evans. While the elder Mrs. Evans's back was turned the younger Mrs. Evans, the police say she admits, pocketed \$500 worth of jewels and got away.

Evans and his wife dropped out of sight for a time. Nothing would have been said about the loss of the jewelry if William P. Springer's name hadn't been forged again end again. He got two checks that he hadn't written and suspecting where they had come from began a little quiet sleuthing, which led him to suspect his daughter.

That was more than Springer could tand. He went before Magistrate Furlong a few days ago and swore out marrants for the arrest of his daughter and his con-in-law on a charge of forgery. Previous to doing this he had started the police

Detective Kelly traced them to Jersey with his warrant, and with the aid of a Jersey City detective he cornered Evans young man tried to tear up a couple of pockets brought forth several pawntickets | men as well as the dishonest ones. calling for his aunt's jewels.

From what Kelly learned in Jersey City he was satisfied that Mrs. Evans was in Brooklyn. He hurried back to Brooklyn and got Detective Molloy. They waited st the Annex ferry and got Mrs. Evans at 7 P. M. They took her to the Gates avenue station, where she told Capt. Harkins enough to convince him that her husband good deal of a rascal. Mrs. Evens told of her first check transaction, by which she had obtained \$200, and said that check had been intended for another, who was hving in the same boarding house with her and her husband. Mrs. Evans was ocked up and will be arraigned before Magistrate Furlong this morning. Her bushand may try to fight extradition.

Evans is said to be a son of Hunter Evans of Clarksburg, W. Va. He comes from a ery good family. The young man's fatherin-law told the police that Evans had to leave home because he had forged his father's name to a check for a large amount. Mr. and Mrs. Springer went to Washington a day or two ago, but Springer is expected back to prosecute the pair. Springer told the police that Evans had made his daughter a thief.

GOV. FRAZIER TO BE SENATOR. Tennessee Legislative Caucus Chooses Him

to Succeed the Late Mr. Bate. NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 15 .-- The Democratic legislative caucus to-day nominated Gov. James B. Frazier for United States Senator, to succeed William B. Bate, who died in Washington on Friday ast. Ex-Governors Robert L. Taylor and Benten McMillin, who were candidates for the nomination, declined to let their names go before the osucus.

Gov. Frazier will be succeeded as chief executive by the Hon. John I. Cox, Speaker enate, who is from Sullivan county He has served one term as Representative and is now serving his third term as Sena-tor. Gov. Frazier is a native of Davidson unty and 47 years old. He was elected

TRAMPLED STOPPING RUNAWAY

Young Driver Dashed at Horses' Heads in Crowded Street-Doctors Say He'll Die.

Thomas McMahon, 22 years old, of 636 East Sixteenth street, tried yesterday afternoon to stop a runaway team at Six-teenth street and Avenue B and in a mo-ment he was under the horses' hoofs, bleeding and unconscious. At Bellevue was said last night that he cannot live

The runaway team, owned by the Cres-nt Biscuit Company, was standing in front of 143 Avenue B. Suddenly it started on a mad gallop down the erowded street and it looked as though some one would be hurt. McMahon, himself a driver and full of vigor, dashed at their bridles.

After all. USHER'S, the Scotch that made the

TO PROBE A. J. MUNN'S DEATH. Coroner to Investigate Allegations That

Christian Science Prevented Recovery. Alderman J. Munn, the accountant who was badly injured a few weeks ago by falling from the Vanderbilt avenue station of the Long Island Railroad while waiting for a train, died last night at his home Match Fellowed by Bad Cheeks and 68 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn. Coroner the Disappearance of Her Husband's Flaherty, to whom the death of Mr. Munn was promptly reported, will not only investigate the circumstances of the accident, but also make inquiry as to the allegation of some friends of the dead man that Christian science was probably responsible for his failure to recover from his injuries.

When picked up after his fall from the railroad station Mr. Munn was bleeding from a cut in the head, and it was at first supposed that his skull was fractured. He was removed in the ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, where he remained under treatment for two weeks, when he was removed to his home. It is said that the hospital authorities disapproved of his removal, Eight months ago Florence Springer and but that his wife, who is a Christian Science believer, insisted upon it.

Early in the present month the attention Brooklyn High School and in riding to and of Coroner Flaherty was directed to the from school she met Evans. He was a case by some friends of Mr. Munn, who declared that while he was in urgent need of careful medical treatment a physician had

The Coroner sent Dr. Charles S. Phillips to the house to make a personal examination of the patient, and he reported that Mr. Munn was in a fair way to recovery. Mrs. Munn explained to Dr. Phillips that They produced a marriage certificate show- her husband had almost fully recovered from the effects of the fall, and that the only trouble was with his nervous system. She was positive, she said, that Christian Science would fully restore him. The Coroner Lee Evans, a druggist of 974 St. Marks directed Dr. Hartung, his physician, to make an autopsy this morning.

ADDICKS IN A MINORITY. Determined. Effort Now to Elect Richard-

son Senator in Delaware. DOVER, Del., March 15 .- J. Edward Addicks was thrown into a hopeless minority to-day by all the regular Republicans and Addicks dissenters voting against him for United States Senator. Every effort will be made by the sixteen Republicans now supporting Harry A. Richardson and giving him the majority of the votes, against the Addicks minority, to win over enough votes to elect Richardson or I. Coleman Du Pont during the ensuing week. A paper may be presented to the Addicks minority to-morrow suggesting a general caucus, or asking for a list of nominees from the minority, so that somebody other

than Addicks may be elected Senator. Mr. Richardson, upon whom the sixteen majority members have centred, said this nfternoon:

"I appreciate exceedingly the vote cast for me to-day for United States Senator. I might add that I have not solicited and do not expect to solicit a single vote."

Two ballots were taken in joint session to-day, resulting: Henry A. Richardson. Union Republican, 16; J. Edward Addicks. Union Republican, 13; Willard Saulsbury. Democrat, 18; James H. Hughes, Democrat. 6. Paired, 4. Total, 48. Necessary to a choice, 25.

JEROME AND ELSBERG IN A SPAT. It Was Over the District Atterney's Bill

Aimed at Dishenest Merchanis. ALBANY, March 15 .- District Attorney machinery in action and Detective Ser- William Travers Jerome made another geant Kelly and Precinct Detective Molloy visit to the Legislature to-day. His mis- scamper to the rear of the flat. One ran have been made at all the school buildof the Atlantic avenue station, started out | sion was to urge favorable action on his toward a front window and tried to jump | ings for the janitors to take care of the hearing was given on it before the Codes City and went over there vesterday committees of the two houses. The only opponent that the bill appeared to have was Senator Elsberg, chairman of the in the hotel in which he was living. The | Senate Codes Committee. The Senator and Mr. Jerome had quite a colloquy. Senator checks. He was locked up at police head- Elsberg seemed to think it was a drastic and addresses and produce cards or papers quarters in Jersey City, and a search of his | bill and would embarrass honest business

> "Why, that is all foolishness," answered "No honest merchant will by such a bill. It is only the Mr. Jerome. "No honest me be bothered by such a bill. It dishonest men who will fear it. man would not object to showing his books to any creditor when called upon to do so if he fails to meet a payment on time, whereas a dishonest man will want to cover up his books."
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> Senator Brackett—But the bill is ap-

parently unconstitutional. Mr. Jerome, remembering that that was what both Senator Brackett and Senator Elsberg had said in regard to his Canfield gambling witness bill last session curtly

gambling withers replied:

"Yes, that is a legislative opinion on most propositions, but the Court of Appeals doesn't seem to entertain the same

Senator Elsberg remarked that, despite the District Attorney, the committee would look into the bill, adding: "We will safe-guard the interests of the people and not regard them, such as I am informed done by the prosecuting officer of Nev ork county Mr. Jerome jumped from his chair and,

pointing his finger at Senator Elsberg, said "I defy you to name one instance."

PROPOSED GAS INQUIRY.

Assembly Republican Caucus Makes the Page Resolution a Party Measure. ALBANY, March 15 .- Apparently all that remains now to complete the plans of Chairman Odell and his triumvirate of legislative leaders in their determination to "shake down" the New York city gas com-panies is to pick the right man for chairman of the joint committee of the Legislature of the joint committee of the Legislature which is to inquire into the New York city lighting sit ation under the Page resolu-tion adopted by the Senate yesterday.

Custom always has decreed that the in-troducer of an investigating committee resolution be selected as the chairman of resolution be selected as the chairman of such committee. Senator Page comes from a district which is supposed to be dominated by Lemuel Ely Quigg and his friends. Senator Eleberg, who prides himself on the fact that he is an original Odell Senator, seems to think he should be chairman of the committee. The outcome of the strife between these two New York city Senators is avaited with interest.

Senators is awaited with interest Senators is awaited with interest.

The Page gas investigation resolution will be considered by the Assembly tomorrow and passed as the result of a caucus of Republican Assemblymen held tonight. There was no opposition to the resolution manifested openly and it was

made a party measure.

The caucus also made a party measure of the bill taxing premiums on life insur-The of the bill taxing ance policies. A communate policies of the same policies of the same policies of the caucus to consider the caucus the c wade, Merritt, Wainwright and Frentice was appointed by the caucus to consider the advisability of the bills taxing mortgages and stock transfers and the bill repealing the tax on the surplus of savings banks. This committee will report to another caucus of the Republican Assemblymen to be held next Wednesday night. A hearing will be given next Wednesday night on all tax bills before the Assembly Taxa-tion Committee.

Wheatena gets its desirable flavor from the finter wheat. Eat Wheatena and you will grow trong and healthy. Save the Certificate.—Adv

WOMEN TAKEN IN POOLROOM

20 HAD TO GIVE NAMES AND AD-DRESSES TO POLICE

After Trying to Get Out by the Windows -- May Be Called as Witnesses Against Hansee, Who Ran the Place-A Woman Did Preliminary Sleubing for Eggers.

Commissioner McAdoo's band of secret service sleuths with Sergt. Eggers at their head raided vesterday in the apartment house at 305 West Forty-second street what they say was a woman's poolroom. They got one prisoner and the names of twenty women whom they found in the place and scared into hysteries. The lone risoner was the sole man in the place, and he was booked at the Mulberry street station as Fred Bush. The police say that his right name is Hansee and that he makes a business of running women's poolrooms.
On Wednesday of last week Eggers

enlisted the services of Miss H. E. Lewis of 862 Edgecombe avenue and supplied her with money to get evidence against the place. Miss Lewis went to the room that day. She followed an elderly woman up one flight of stairs, and when the woman was admitted by knocking in a peculiar way Miss Lewis tried to imitate the knock on the parlor door. The door was opened by Hansee, who, she says, agreed o take money from her to bet on the races. Before agreeing he asked who she was and where she lived. He apologized for asking so many questions by saying he was afraid the police would ring in a woman stool pigeon on him.

They did that once," said he, "and it ocet

me a lot of money. Miss Lewis never got inside the room, all her talk with Hansee taking place in the nall. While she chatted with him several women peeped out of the parlor door, and is seeing Europe also. Miss Lewis says she heard a noise that ounded like the whirring of a roulette an oil cloth layout, was found in the flat

yesterday. Two days after this visit, Miss Lewis says, she was visited at her home by the man she had interviewed. He called, he told her, to see if she was telling the truth when she visited him. They chatted for an hour or more and when the man was leaving he said he had become suspicious of Miss Lewis, and that if she really wanted him to believe she was a thoroughbred sport he would like to have her put up with him as a sort of security for her good conduct a certified check for \$200. This check. the man said, he would return when he was satisfied that Miss Lewis was really and truly a sport. Miss Lewis couldn't see why she should give the man a certified check, and she told him so. Then he left her, saying that he didn't want to do siness with her-

"All my customers are moneyed women. and I can't afford to take chances," he said. One of my people was a millionairess, but she kicked so when she struck a loser that I had to throw her out."

Miss Lewis reported this conversation to Sergt. Eggers, and he took six men, an axe and a sledge hammer up to the apartment resterday. While Miss Lewis waited across the street they smashed in the door leading to the private hall of the first floor flat, and then had to smash the door from the private hall into the parlor.

They forced an entrance in time to see she was caught. pulled back. They didn't even become calm when they found they were not going they would have to give their right names; can be expected.

They may be wanted as witnesses. The names of all were taken, and as each name was verified by a card or paper the owner was allowed to depart. women, according to the raiders, were apparently well to do. While the work of taking names was going on Hansee offered one of the raiders a fifty dollar bill to let him escape. The cop took the bill, and will use it for evidence.

Sergt. Exgers says the apartment was finely furnished, and that it contained everything to make the women patrons comfortable. Such a crowd gathered outside the apartment house while the raid was on that the reserves of the West Fortyseventh street station were called.

Sergt. Eggers says he will turn over the mes of the women to District Attorney Jerome. - He wouldn't give them out for publication last night, and Commissioner AcAdoo upheld him. It was said at Police Headquarters that the first news the police got of the alleged poolroom came from the husband of a woman who has frequented the place.

BRODIE DUKE'S WIFE SUES HIM For a Separation. With a Motion for Alimony to Fellow.

Alice Webb Duke, whose marriage to Duke, son of Washington Duke, of Durnam, N. C., made trouble when it became public a couple of months ago, has begun an action in the Supreme Court for a separation, alleging that Duke has abandoned her since Jan. 19 and has refused to support har. Mrs. Duke says that she expects to become a mother, and she will make an application for alimony within a few days. Justice Dowling signed yesterday, on the application of Levy & Unger, her attorneys, an order for the service of the complaint in the action on Duke by publication in newspapers of Durham,

Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Mr. Coc. Just a month later, she says, Duke deaverted ber and subsequently on Feb. descreted her, and subsequently, on Feb. 10, left the State, and took a suite in the Marlborough Hotel at Asbury Park, where, she says, he is living under an assumed name, attended by a nurse and a physician.

Duke's relatives had him removed to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue in January, on the ground that he was insane from on the ground that he was insane from overindulgence in drugs and liquors. He was sent later to a sanitarium in Flushing. from which he was released by Justice Gaynor, on Mrs. Duke's application. Meanwhile his children had begun proceedings in the Supreme Court here to have a com-

mittee of his estate appointed. They alleged that he was inordinately addicted to drink and incapable of managing his affairs. Justice Leventritt directed that his sanity be tried by a jury and the trial is down for the latter end of this month. Mrs. Duke is about fifty years old.

Report That Bookefeller Wants to Buy

Them as a Eusiness Venture. TOPERA, Kan., March 18 .- Gov. Hoch was informed to-day that John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company would be glad to buy the entire issue of bonds for building the State oil refinery as a strict business venture. Banks at Wichita and Hutchinson to-day telegraphed Gov. Hoch that they would take the entire issue.

The new law fixing maximum freight rates for the transportation of crude oil by railroad was put to its first practical use here to-day. T. A. McNeal, private secretary to Gov. Hoch, owns an interest in an oil company near Humboldt and the company recently consigned two barrels of crude oil to a Topeka purchaser.

The oil arrived to-day, and the freight charges were \$1.40 a barrel. Mr. McNeal's attention was called to this and he notified the railroad company that it had not complied with the new freight rate law, which fixes a maximum rate of 71/2 cents a hundred pounds for the transportation of oil. As each barrel weighed only 400 pounds, the freight should have been only 30 cents for each.

The railroad company refunded the over-

PET PIG IN HER AUTO.

London "Punch" Satirizes a Boston Girl

Now on a Tour in Europe. Boston, March 15 .- London Punch has published a set of verses about Miss Rosamond Dixey of this city entitled "Wake Up. England," because the young woman is said to have her pet white pig sitting up beside her when she goes out in her motor car. Miss Dixey is the daughter of B. C. Dixey of Beacon street, and last fall she made a stir at Lenox by winning honors in the "Gymkhana races" with the pig. She is now travelling abroad and the little pig

When the Dixeys went abroad nothing was heard about piggy Dixey going too. wheel. A portable roulette wheel, with but the appearance of piggy beside Miss Rosamond in her motor leaves the inference that he is making the tour and attracting

due attention. Molorman Illustrated, an English automobile magazine, noted the fact that Miss Dixey invariably has her pet, a fat, white pig, sitting up beside her in the front of her motor car, so the Punch poet seized the opportunity and in three semi-satirical verses he calls on the ladies of England to "wake up" lest they lose their reputations for being up to date.

TO TAKE WATER TO SCHOOL. Public School Children Must Bring a Sup-

ply of the Boiled Article From Home. INDIANAPOLIS, March 15 .- The matter

of obtaining wholesome drinking water in this city is chusing trouble and fourteen cases of typhoid fever, developing in the last few days and traced directly to the city water supply, have almost made a panie. For more than a year all drinking water, except where persons have deep wells on their ewn property, has been boiled at the suggestion of the Board of Health, but the hydrants in the public schools have not been shut off.

The water company promises no relief for several weeks and the school board has issued an order to cut off the i /drants from all the school buildings and to instruct each pupil to bring a bottle of boiled water or prepare to do without while in school most of the twenty women in the place and during study hours. Arrangements bottles of water and keep them separate Several women tried to so that each child will use only the one get down the rear fire escape. They were brought by himself. Until the water company cuts off the upper gallery, into which contaminated water from White River to be arrested. They were informed that seeps, no relief from the present situation

to show that they were telling the truth. FUNERAL OF MRS. STANFORD. Death New Believed to Have Been Due to Natural Causes.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HONOLULU, March 15 .- Funeral ceremo were held to-day over the body of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford at the Congregational Church. The Episcopal burial service was read by Bishop Restarick. The body was then taken to the steamer. Bertha Werner, Mrs. Stanford's secretary, and May Hunt, the maid, sailed with the body, as did President Jordan and others who left for San

Francisco. Dr. Jordan and Timothy Hopkins, trustee of Stanford University, united in a signed

statement in which they say: "We are fully convinced that the death of Mrs. Stanford was not due to strychnine poisoning nor to intentional wrongdoing of any one. We find in statements of those with Mrs. Stanford in her last moments no evidence that any of the characteristic symptoms of strychnine poisoning were

"We think it probable that death was due to a combination of conditions and circumstances. Among these we may note in combination with her advanced age the unaccustomed exertion, the sur feit of unsuitable food and unusual exposure during the picnic to which she went on the day of her death. These conditions were perhaps somewhat aggravated by the presence of strychnine and other drugs in medicinal capsules and possibly also by the presence of a small amount of strychnine contained in a dose

of bicarbonate of soda. "The occurrence of this strychnine in the sods has not yet been explained. The fact that it was not in excess of the usual medicinal proportions suggests that its presence was due either to an error of the pharmacist or that the combination was prepared for tonic purposes."

ONLY DRESS SUIT IN CAMP.

Denver Mining Man, Who Wore It, Put or

Exhibition in a Saloon in Goldfield. RENO, Nev., March 16 .- Willard Hatch. a mining man of Denver, arrived at Goldfield last week. He brought a dress suit and when he was invited to dinner on Sunday night he arrayed himself in it and set out on foot. He attracted a crowd at once, as this was the first dress suit seen in the camp since the first tent was pitched.

When in front of the leading saloon
Hatch was kidnapped and taken to a back room, where he was placed on a dry goods box and exhibited at half a dollar a head as the owner of the only dress suit in Goldfield. Hatch was angry at first, but the humorous side of the affair soon appealed to him, and when the function was ended gate money was blown in on champagne

SHORT LINE TO CLEVELAND. Pennsylvania Háilroad. Tarough áiceping leaves New York daily at 435 P. M., arrives Cl land 7:15 A. M. Chicago Limited: no arrives Cl

KANSAS OIL REFINERY BONDS. CORTELYOU TO STAY THERE.

WILL NOT RETIRE AS REPUBLI-CAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

This is the Latest Bulletin From Washington-If He Should Prop Out There Might Be a Free-for-All Wrestle in the Interest of Candidates-Expectant.

Republicans from Washington who have talked with President Roosevelt within the last forty-eight hours concerning the chairmanship of the Republican national committee said last night that George B. Certalyou was to remain in his place

President Roosevelt, it was stated by these Republicans who have discussed the matter with him, was at first inclined to accept the suggestion of Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the committee, that perhaps it would be better if Mr. Cortelyou should relinquish his place as chairman of the committee while a member of the President's Cabinet. It turns out, though, according to the highest authorities, that Mr. Bliss has reconsidered his views on this matter and has so advised the President; and that Mr. Bliss favors Mr. Cortelyou for chairman until the next national convention, even though Mr. Cortelyou is to be Postmaster-General until the retirement of Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, in February next, when Mr. Cortelyou is booked for the Treasury portfolio.

The change in Mr. Bliss's views, it was stated, was due to his belief that if there was a change of chairman at this time the various candidates for the Republican nomination for President in 1908 would make a great stir and fuss things generally in Republican national politive in an effort to get their man in as chairman. For instance. Vice-President Fairbanks might like to have Mr. Cortelyou succeeded by Harry S. New of Indians, and the elevation of Mr. New would, without doubt give Mr. Fairbanks an advantage over other competitors for the nomination. With President Roosevelt out of the running by his own act on election night, the safer and wiser way and the fairer way to all candidates for the nomination, it has been decided, will be to keep Mr. Cortelyou, President Roosevelt's chairman, in office until his successor is named by the Republican national convention in 1908

POLITE COP'S CAR STUNTS. linkes Room for Girls, Nearly Gets Killed and Knocks Himself Out.

A couple of pretty young girls tried to get on a Broadway car yesterday morning at Forty-second street. The car was packed full even to the rear platform. The young girls gave it up.

Just then a neatly dressed young man made an extraordinary jump over the rear railing, landing on the bumpers. The change made more room-the young girls squeezed on to the platform.

The athletic young man was Alexander Gilkerson, a policeman, who does deek duty in the Tenderloin station. He has been on the force only a short time. Before that he was an acrobat with the Barnum & Bailey girous

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When the car started suddenly the passengers bumped back into Gilkerson. He wasn't expecting anything of the kind and was knocked off backward. He made a complete turn backward, but landed on his back.

There was a car trailing close behind.
When Gilkerson heard the motorman shout
he did a couple of "flip-flaps" that landed
him beyond the car tracks. The last one,
however, landed him on his head and however, lame

Policeman Mott ran up and recognized his fellow policeman. He sent for an am-bulance from the New York Hospital. When the pretty young girls heard the policeman call the injured man "Gilk" they asked if he knew him.
"Sure," said Mott. "He's a cop the same

said Mott. "He's a cop the same The pretty young girls just wouldn't believe it.

"He's just too sweet," they chorused.
"He couldn't be a policeman."
But Gilkerson didn't hear them. He came to in the hospital. He'll be around again in a day or so.

BRISTOW'S SUCCESSOR.

Peter V. Degraw Appointed Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The nomination of Peter V. Degraw of this city to be Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General was sent to the Senate this afternoon. The President made the nomination on the recommendation of Postmaster-General Cortelyou, with whom Mr. Degraw has been acquainted many years.

Mr. Degraw has lived in Washington the greater part of the time since 1875. He was born in Princeton, N. J., and by the time he was 16 years old was an expert telegraph operator in the offices of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, at South Amboy. Amboy Bailroad Company, at South Amboy. In 1874 he was selected as one of the "Big Eight" to man the first leased wire for handling press despatches exclusively between New York and Washington. In 1875 he came to Washington as a reporter for the Associated Press, and in 1855 became the manager of the United Press in this city. In 1895 Mr. Degraw retired from newspaper work to enter business in Philadelphia, but returned here when the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was organized, as its

but returned here when the Louisian Pur-chase Exposition was organized, as its Washington press representative. He has a wide acquaintance among public men, has shown marked ability as an executive officer, and is regarded as fitting Mr. Cor-telyou's conditions that the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General should be tactful and dislements as well as a good business man. diplomatic as well as a good business man.

21 DIVORCE TRIALS, 3 H. 47 M. Only 11 Children in the 21 Families-A

Twenty-one trials in three hours and forty-seven minutes was the record of Supreme Court Justice Truax yesterday. sitting in Special Term. Part III., where the undefended divorce cases are heard every Nednesday. Decision was reserved in every case, and before a decree can be granted some time must elapse. average trial time was 10 minutes 48 seconds. Justice Truax managed to knock off two minutes and 32 seconds from his average time of last Wednesday, when he tried

time of last vectoesday, when he tried only eighteen actions.

Mrs. Lillian Hargous applied for a divorce from Louis E. Hargous, who is said to be a relative of the famous beauty. Sallie Hargous, now Mrs. Elliot. They have no children. The evidence in this case was taken by commission in California, and taken by commission in California, and was submitted to Justice Iruax in the shape of a big bundle of papers, the contents of which were not disclosed. Mrs. Hargous was represented by John C. Shaw. George Washington Young, colored, wound up the roll call with an application to be divorced from Martha Washington

The twenty-one couples mustered only eleven children among them.

Whasiens makes the best breakfast for the rain-worker. Oatmeal is too heating. Eat heatens and be well. Save the Certificate. —A de-

JAP FLEET OFF SINGAPORE. Score of Warships Are to Centinue in Scarch

of Russians. Special Cable Despatches to TRE SUN. SINGAPORE, March 15 .- A score of Jap. ances warships are twenty miles east of this Kuronatkin Claims Victory at port. The vessels here are commanded by Admiral Dewa. The officers refuse to

talk. The warships will sail hence almost immediately. It is believed that they are bound for the Straits of Sunda.

LONDON, March 16 .- The breaking up of the ice in the northern area of the Japanese and Chinese seas, together with the appearance of a Japanese fleet at Singapore and the reported departure of Admiral Rojestvensky from Madagascar for the Far East, again calls attention to the naval side of the war. It is known, of course, that the Japanese have been for a long time scouting the channels of the East Indies, but the appearance of a numerous squadron so far west as Singapore has not been previously reported.

It is not thought probable that Admira! Togo is with this squadson, for it is not believed that he will hunt for Admiral Rojestvensky in the Indian Ocean, because if the latter goes eastwast at all his objective must be Vladivostok, and it would answer the purpose of the Japanese better to meet the enemy nearer their own base.

Nothing has been heard of Admiral Togo since he left Japan early in February, but it is inferred that he is at the Pescadores, where he receives reports etherically from Prince Khilkoff, Minister of Railways when definite deductions as to Admiral Rojestvensky's intentions are possible.

LIEUT. BOONE SHOT.

Wounded by Sentries While Trying to Es-

cape After a Court-Martial. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., March 15 .-Lieut. Francis Boone, whose conviction by a court-martial on the charge of desertion, absence without leave, non-payment of debts and breach of arrest, was made public yesterday, made an attempt to escape from the barracks to-day and was shot by sentries.

Two serious though not necessarily fatal wounds were inflicted, one bullet entering the head and another piercing the shoulders. Boone is in a debilitated state and blood poisoning is feared. The attending surgeons, however, express the hope that they will be able to save his life, the wounds themselves not being mortal.

It is reported that Boone courted death from the sentries in making a break for liberty so as to draw their fire.

AGAINST BATHING SUITS.

Cottage City Town Meeting "Resolves" Against the Midsummer Parade. COTTAGE CITY, Mass., March 15 .- Cottage City town meeting has "resolved" against the glddy bathing suit and the hotel proprietors blame the camp meeting

The hotels and cottages are distant from the beaches and there are no bath houses. This has resulted in a continual promenade, during the summer season, of bathers walking to and from the water clad in bathing suits of all descriptions. They walk through the streets and hundreds of them pass in front of the camp meeting cottages, where more plously inclined

The camp meeting people have long complained that some of the bathing costumes were immodest, also that promenading in any kind of a bathing suit was decidedly improper. Matters came to a head at the recent town meeting, at which a resolution condemning the bathing promenade was slipped through.

SHIP LOST WITH 23 LIVES.

the English Coast. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS

LONDON, March 15.-Reports are coming in of disastrous results along the coasts and inland, caused by a westerly gale which, beginning last Friday, culminated in a hurricane last night. Telegraph lines were wrecked. The velocity of the wind in some places exceeded ninety miles an hour.

The largest individual disaster was the wreck of the British ship Khyber off Lands End, resulting in the loss of twenty-three lives, but the collective damage in the United Kingdom was enormous.

LOST HER IMITATION PEARLS. Helland House Diner Appeals to the Police to Find Them-Worth Money, Anyway.

Forrest Linley of 124 West Forty-seventh street asked the Tenderloin police to send out a general alarm last night for a necklace of imitation pearls, with a gold and atreet subway station.

The young woman who wore the neck-lace had dined with Mr. Linley at the Hole

land House, and he had escorted her to the subway station. She had the necklace when she left the hotel, but missed it when she got aboard the train.

Although the pearls were imitation, Mr.

Linley said they were worth about \$200. He
placed a valuation of \$150 on the gold and
diamond clasp. Mr. Linley didn't tell

he name of the owner of the necklace. MR. REED'S MEDICINE HARMLESS. Weman Who Was With Him Supposed

Have Come From Boston. The body of Henry R. Reed, the Boston sugar refiner who was found dead in his room in the Grand Union Hotel on Tuesday morning, is still here, but there will probably be no autopsy. Coroner Brown had an analysis made of the tablets found in Mr. Reed's room. They proved to be sal-codeia a trade preparation put up in this city as a general pain killer. They contain salacetin and a quarter of a grain

odeine.

The police have not found the young toman who was at the hotel with Mr. Reed Sunday night. They think she was a Sunday night. Boston woman and has gone back to Boston.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Prof. Henry, the forecaster of the Weather Bureau, said to-day that the winter was over and that while there might be one or two cold days the beginning of spring was at hand.

Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Ss Sabine, Brunswick, March Apaché, Jacksonville, March 12: Ss Black Shields, Feb. 23: Ss Idaho, Hull, Feb. 26.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1905. Fair to-day and to-morrow.

DOESN'T SAVE TIELING.

the Fan River.

Russian Position Threatened by Other Army Divisions.

Russian Commander Says 1,000 Japanese Dead Were Left on the Field When Frental Attack Was Repulsed-Tokto Hears That Northern Army Is Within Striking Distance of Tie Pass-Russian Wounded Being Sent Further Beck -France to Float the Russian Lean-

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. St. Petersauro, March 15 .- Gen. Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese to-day attacked the central Russian position on the Fan River, which is ten miles south of Tieling, and were repulsed, leaving 1,000 dead on the field.

his scouts, ready to concentrate his forces announces that he has received telegrams from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated March 14. in reference to the army transport requirements, they being, as always, couched in calm, businesslike language. Prince Khilkoff adds that his department is still energetically engaged, as for a year past, in supplying the army. All its plans are now concerned with the despatch of fresh troops and munitions over the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Recently eighteen instead of twentyfour trains daily have been despatched. This is to be attributed more to the fact that the snow is delaying transportation than to trouble with the employces of the rollway. These troubles were less serious than those in European Russia, because immediate concessions were made to the men's demands.

Prince Khilkoff believes that Gen. Kuropatkin can withdraw his army as an organized force. He instances the fact that the commander-in-chief removed 46,000 wounded from Mukden vhile the Japanese enveloping movement was being carried out, which shows that his force retains an orderly defensive formation.

Despite the Minister's statements, it is the opinion among those best informed as to the situation in Manchuria that the Russians are unable to make a successful retreat to Harbin, and that it will be a most difficult task to mobilize a new army.

The grain stored throughout the winter alongside the southern and central Russian railway lines is sprouting since the thaw and is now useless. This fact is assisting the rapid spread of the peasant rising and the destruction of Government property The feat that the rallway cars were monopolized by the Trans-Siberian line prevented the Government from moving the grain from great wheat areas to market.

WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF THE PASS. Tokio, March 15-Evening.-The correspondent of THE SUN learns on good authority that the Japanese advance guard One Result of the Terrific Storm Along is in the immediate vicinity of Tieling and that a detachment of the northern army is within striking distance of the Russian

> TORIO, March 15 .- The Intelligence Department states that Russian wounded are being constantly transported to Kaiyuan, twenty-five miles north of Tieling, on the confines of the Manchurian desert. Although Kaivuan is inferior to Tieling in its facilities for defence, the exhausted Russian troops are retreating thither.

The Japan Mail, summarizing Gen. Kuropatkin's dilemma, says that if he makes a stand at Tieling with his relatively insignificant force of 150,000 men he will invite the cutting of the railway to the north, which will result in starvation for the Russians. If he abandons Tieling it will mean the relinquishment of a great depot of supplies. It transcends possibility that he can hurry diamond class, that had been lost between | It transcends possibility that he can hurry the Holland House and the Thirty-third | his troops to Kaiyuan preparatory to transporting them across the desert to Harbin, as he would have to entrain 100,000 wounded in addition to caring for the 150,000 men who are still fit for active service, and all this with the Japanese within six miles of him. All the indications are that the position of the Russians is extremely grave.

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun prints an undated despatch stating that the Japanese are within three miles of Ticling.

The American steamer Tacoma, with contraband for Vladivostok, which was icebound for two weeks off Hokkaldo, was captured yesterday by a Japanese guard-

PARIS HEARS BETREAT WILL BE TO HARBIN PARIS, March 15 .- Despatches from St. Petersburg to Paris newspapers say that Gen. Kuropatkin has only 100,000 troops organized and able to take the field. He does not believe it will be possible to remain at Tieling and prefers to intrench himself at Harbin, where he could keep in touch

The magnificent brigade of Caucasian Cossacks, who bore the brunt of the fighting on Friday and Saturday, were practically annihilated. Only two of the officers survive. All belonged to the St. Petersburg

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